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4 March 1958

I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 4 March 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
26 February Meeting
(IAC-M-330)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 395

Noted.

- b. Special Watch Committee Report,
28 February, No. 395a

Noted.

4. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman noted that the situation in Indonesia remained critical and discussed with the members recent developments in that area, particularly reports on matters such as possible military and political moves by the central government against the rebels, logistical problems involved in troop movements and the capabilities and equipment of dissident troops.

The Chairman commented on the continued tension in North Africa. Mr. Kent noted recent events which were causing friction between Church and State in Italy. He also invited the members' attention to the current political developments in Bolivia, with particular reference to their bearing on certain portions of the last Bolivian estimate (NIE 92-58).

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5. Discussion of Assignments for
and Composition of Critical
Collection Problems Committee
(CCPC)

Mr. Dulles stressed the importance of the mission of this committee and stated that he was appointing Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., to serve as its chairman. Various other members furnished the names of their representatives on the committee. It was also agreed that [] should be an observer on the CCPC, particularly in the light of his present assignment to survey potential sources of warning information. The members then concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that the committee's first order of business should be the selection of a technical secretary. In this connection, the Chairman stated that he wished to discuss the matter of the first substantive assignment of the committee further in a restricted session.

7. Release of Estimates to USIA

a. Agreed to release NIE 12-58, "Outlook for Stability in the Eastern European Satellites," and NIE 11-2A-58, "The Soviet Atomic Energy Program," to USIA.

b. With respect to future procedure in the release of estimates to USIA, the members agreed that NIEs would be released to USIA automatically unless a member objected at the time an NIE was considered by the IAC; however, it was also agreed that specific IAC action would be required to release SNIEs and that the Board of National Estimates should make its recommendation as to release at the time the estimate is reviewed by the IAC.

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8. SNIE 11-58
Possible Soviet Long Range Bomber
Development, 1958-1962

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release SNIE 11-58 to USIA.

9. NIE 10-58
Anti-Communist Resistance
Potential in the Sino-Soviet Bloc

- a. The members approved the draft estimate, as amended, and noted the country annexes to this estimate.
- b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendations in the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Noted the validity study of NIE 10-55, "Anti-Communist Resistance Potential in the Sino-Soviet Bloc."
- d. No member objected to the release of NIE 10-58 to USIA.

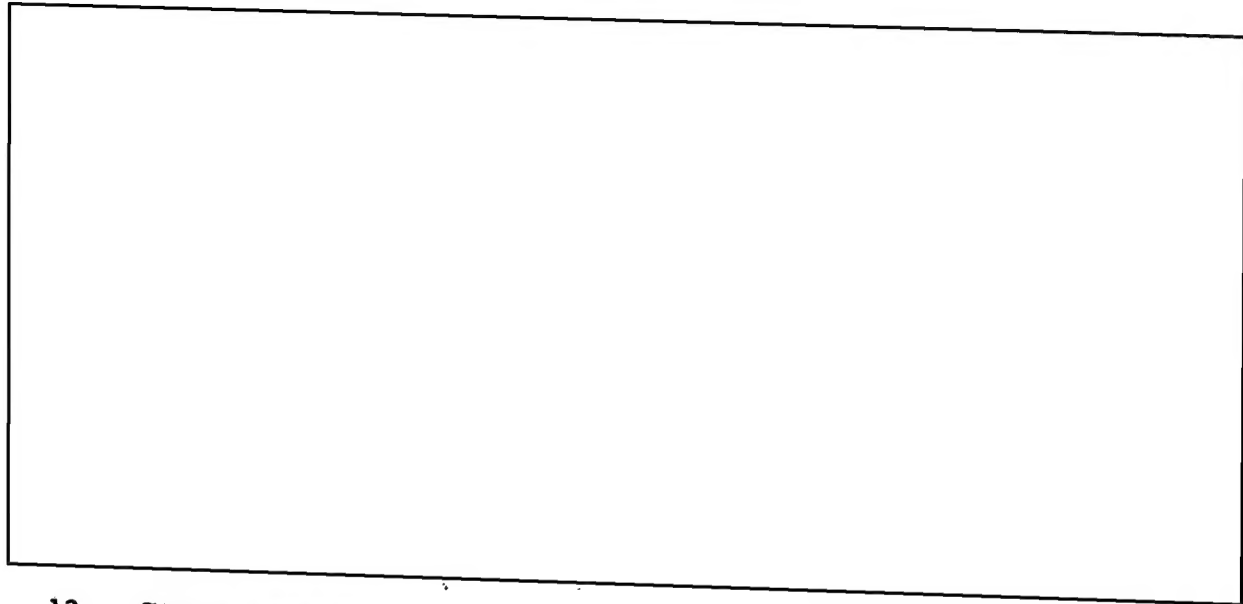
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12. GMIC Membership

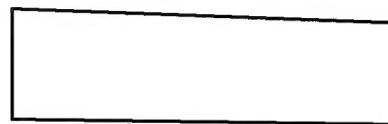
The members concurred in General Lewis's suggestion that, in view of the demands on Colonel McFarland's time in his capacity as Chairman of GMIC, the Air Force be authorized to nominate another individual as its regular representative on GMIC.

13. Restricted Session

At 1235 the members went into restricted session.

Adjournment: 1250

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

Mr. Sherman Kent

Mr. Otto E. Guthe

Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

Department of State

Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Mr. William McAfee

Mr. Peter Colm

Mr. Matusek

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt

Lieutenant Colonel James W. Strain

Major Kenneth Buell

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Colonel James F. Berry
Lieutenant Colonel Richard D. Day
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Major Marvin M. Glass
Mr. Cliff Prueffer
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz

GMIC

Colonel Earl McFarland